

**PATENT**

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: SCF-87**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Claire B. Bass	)	Examiner:	Arti R. Singh
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Serial No.: 10/806,082	)	Art Unit:	1794
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Filed: March 22, 2004	)	Confirmation No.:	1376
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Title: Motor Vehicle Air Bag and Fabric For Use in Same	)	Deposit Acct. No.:	04-1403

**AFFIDAVIT OF TIMOTHY A. CASSIDY  
IN SUPPORT OF THE PETITION UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.47**

I, Timothy A. Cassidy, swear and state as follows:


1. I am currently a Patent Attorney with the Law Firm of Dority & Manning, P.A. My Registration Number is 38,024.
2. It is believed that Claire B. Bass has displayed conduct which constitutes a refusal to sign the Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 for the patent application entitled "Motor Vehicle Air Bag and Fabric For Use in Same" having an Official Serial Number 10/806,082.
3. The Declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 was prepared in order to remove U.S. Patent No. 6,713,131 as prior art to the currently pending claims. The '131 patent is currently being cited against the claims.
4. Claire B. Bass is no longer employed by the assignee of record. After the Declaration was prepared, numerous attempts were made to contact Ms. Bass to

determine if she would cooperate and sign the Declaration. Scott Manley, who is employed by the assignee of record, did contact her by telephone and confirmed her email address. Subsequently, I sent the letter attached as Appendix A to Ms. Bass enclosing the Declaration for her signature. Ms. Bass has not responded to my email and has not responded to other attempts to contact her.

5. It is respectfully submitted that a bona fide attempt has been made to present a Declaration to Claire B. Bass and that she is refusing to sign or is otherwise unavailable.

Should any questions arise with respect to this petition, the undersigned can be reached at 864-271-1592.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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Timothy A. Cassidy  
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Dated: 3 / 11 / 09

**Tim Cassidy**

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**From:** Pam Knorr  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 26, 2007 4:16 PM  
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**Subject:** Declaration for SCF-87

**Attachments:** SCF-87-Declaration.pdf

July 26, 2007

VIA EMAIL

Claire Bass  
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RE: U.S. Patent Application Entitled "Motor Vehicle Air Bag and Fabric for Use in Same"  
USSN: 10/806,082  
FILED: March 22, 2004  
OUR REF: SCF-87

Dear Ms. Bass:

Recently, you were contacted by Scott Manley requesting that you sign the enclosed Declaration for filing with respect to the above captioned application. The purpose of the Declaration is simply to establish that air bag fabric samples made according to the above captioned application were constructed prior to April 8, 2002. In this regard, the "Style Master Listing" is attached to the Declaration.

By submitting the Declaration, we hope to remove U.S. Patent No. 6,713,131 as prior art to the application, which is currently being cited by the Examiner.

Please let me know if you have any reservations in signing the Declaration. I would be happy to discuss it with you in detail. Also, if you feel that the Declaration contains any errors, please let me know.

If you have no intention of signing the Declaration, please also let me know.

If you wish to discuss the Declaration or if you have any questions, please call me at 864-527-1516.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

DORITY & MANNING, P.A.

Timothy A. Cassidy

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Enclosures (as stated)



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